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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Dear Sir or Madam,

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on February 3, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply expires on May 3, 2006. It is respectfully submitted that this reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of the final Office Action.

No extension of time is believed to be due. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fee(s) therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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